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Applicants: William T. GEDDES, Jr. et al Conf.: 8375  
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For: BUSINESS TRANSACTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

September 26, 2001

Sir:

Attached hereto are FOURTEEN (14) sheets of corrected formal drawings which comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.84. The drawings should be made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

If for any unforeseen reason these formal drawings are not in compliance with U.S. Practice, please consider this Letter as a Petition for an Extension of Time to correct the Formal Drawings and immediately contact the undersigned so that appropriate action may be taken.

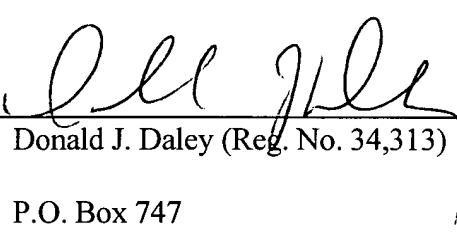
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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